

Compassions March 29 2015



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## COMPASSIONS

***“It is because of the Lord’s mercies that we are not consumed, because HIS COMPASSIONS fail not. They are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him” Lam. 3:22-24***

This was a week full of mercy and compassions shown to us by our ever FAITHFUL GOD.



With this being the last week before Lori’s trip to the USA to welcome baby Zoey, it was quite an overwhelming one indeed.

**Clinic was massive every day** as ALL our neighbors were panicked that it will be WEEKS before they can get free medical care again. The large numbers of patients, though very exhausting, was actually a blessing. With **Student nurses from the Nursing College** doing their clinical experience with us this week, they had LOTS of varied opportunities and exposure to many different ailments. Throughout the week Lori had opportunities to share the GOSPEL with the students in a variety of ways. Each student was able to hear her personal testimony of salvation, they heard the teaching and devotional each day and the Gospel presentation given to our patients before treatment. We were also able to discuss various ethical situations in medical practice and GOD’s view of them Biblically as well. BUT the most precious of opportunities were the moments GOD enabled Lori to share individually with each student WHO Christ was and WHAT HE had done for them. PRAY as these seeds were planted. Yes, there was much professional growth for them this week, but SPIRITUAL birth would be much more



valuable.

This opportunity with the students has opened the door for Lori to be asked to teach periodically at the Nurses College upon her return to PNG. THIS has been a dream of hers forever...to TEACH nursing!! PRAY for more open doors with our nursing students as GOD orchestrates opportunities for us to reach into our medical community as never before.

GOD's compassion got us through each LONG clinic day, and despite waiting until evening for treatment, our patients remained so very thankful for the help they were given! They saw God's compassion through our endless labors of love!

GOD also evidenced His amazing compassion to us and our dear Coworkers, [Pastor Luha and Cecelia](#). Their teenage daughter the very same week our RACHEL was due. Thought they understood Lori's need to return to the USA and help OUR daughter, they were so very concerned about THEIRS! Lori's heart was aching at the thought of Marcia, so young, going to the hospital where her mom and aunties would not be able to help her. No non-medical people besides the patients are allowed in the Labor Ward. What a scary experience for such a young girl to go through alone. Well, after a LONG clinic day on Wednesday, GOD gave us new mercies as our Marcia came...in labor! Lori had the joy of delivering a precious tiny baby girl, they named ROSE. WE will most likely be helping with Rose after Lori's return to PNG, but for these first few days she has been with us. She is small and early but strong and healthy. Marcia had some serious complications, but all were managed quickly with the amazing gift of medicine...GOD is SO GOOD. WE stand amazed at this miraculous answer to prayer.



**Thursday was such a hard day**, as our precious Moses went home to his parents, but in God's loving compassionate mercy, Lori had a tiny precious bundle to cuddle easing the pain in her heart. God's faithfulness is overwhelming.

Rachel's Doctor has told us that the baby will be born this next week... so Lori will be leaving and traveling straight to Ohio. PLEASE PRAY THAT ZOEY will WAIT for GRANDMA!! Lori was able to find warm clothes today in the second hand stores...so ready to face the bitter cold of the USA. UGH.

In the midst of so much happening, we had a great meeting with [Amo's](#) teacher and Principal. HE did improve in his testing this year...progress!! Also



there may be a fifth grade teacher!!!! Maybe maybe even kindergarten for our sweet **Aaron**. THE POWER OF PRAYER...pray on. TEACHER are so needed...pray...give...send us a teacher!! OUR AMAZING FAITHFUL and COMPASSIONATE GOD!

Our family here will be separated. The good byes are always so very hard...but the hello's are always worth the hurt. Your prayers for us these next weeks will be so very appreciated.

### Please remember to pray:

- 1) **Lori's safe trip and for Miss Zoey** to wait for Grandma to get to OHIO before her grand arrival. Pray for a safe ON TIME delivery and good health for our baby and her baby, too!
- 2) **Bill and the boys** need prayer for strength and good health while mommy is away. Bill will carry the full load of the ministry and our home. IT is a LOT to handle but GOD's mercies will be new each day.
- 3) Andrew has begun his aviation training now and the first \$5000 is due July 1<sup>st</sup>... pray with us!! GOD IS FAITHFUL!!
- 4) Pray for the **finances or supplies needed to fill Lori's suitcase** coming home:
  - a. Pulse Oximeters- asking GOD for 10!
  - b. A Pediatric cardiac monitor (WE may have an answer for this...pray!!!!)
  - c. New born boy and girl sleepers, onsies and blankets and 6-9 month boy clothes/
  - d. Iron and folic acid tablets, or money to purchase them if that is easier.
 Any items you want to contribute or gifts of money to purchase medicine could be sent to Lori's folks (leaving from there)by April 24<sup>th</sup> so it can be packed for the trip home. (Wade Sheldon 170 Cityview Dr Rochester, NY 14625-1343)
- 5) Pray for the **Gospel to impact the lives of the student nurses we worked with this past week**...and for future open doors for us in the medical community here

As GOD got us through this past week , He will be faithful to get us through the weeks ahead no matter what faces us. WE are so thankful HIS mercies and compassions fail not!

No restraints, no retreats, NO REGRETS

Bill, Lori and the boys



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